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ELBA, ALA., OCT. 13, 1931.

High ideals are good for a town as well as for an individual.

Town officials ought to get the best things for their people.

The blind tiger man is truly the agent of the devil.

Let the farmers hold their cotton for 12 cents; they will get it.

Congressman Hobson's prohibition speech is a "great destroyer" of the liquor traffic.

Some people have no money to give away, but plenty to "fool" away.

Elba has nothing now to do but to grow. Watch us do that in the near future.

Leon McCord says Gov. O'Neal is his political enemy. We thought they belonged to the same political class.

Alabama could furnish a good Supreme Court Judge to fill Justice Harlan's place, if President Taft would appoint an Alabamian.

The Clipper is in receipt of No. 2, Vol. 1 of the Tallahassee Times. We like the tone of this new paper, and are glad to place it on our exchange list.

If the Christian people of Alabama will hang together, there will be a mighty change in the administration of affairs after the next election.

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Let the wicked "fall out" and fight. Then let the righteous rule and guide the old ship of state.

The "interests" are busy trying to promote the candidacy of Judson Harmon for democratic nomination for president—we are not for the Ohioan.

The Columbia Breeze lives again after the burn. Editor pro. tem. C. M. Brittain says his paper will stand on the right side of moral and political questions. He talks out right, and the Breeze will have the eyes of the Clipper in the future.

President Taft will have the appointment now of another judge of the Supreme Court of the U. S. This will make a majority of the court his appointees. No other president since Washington has had the naming of so many of the Supreme Court Judges.

Editor Doty, of the Andalusia Star, says he is a stickler for strict adherence to platform pledges. To illustrate his party loyalty, he says that if he had been elected to the legislature on a local option platform, "there isn't enough ministers and anti-saloon league workers in Alabama to have influenced" his vote for state-wide prohibition. He says he would stick to his party "right or wrong, then, we will say he is a good democrat."

Editor Doty Stands With O'Neal.

It is always safe to trust the people. As between a governor who broke the platform pledge upon which he was elected and a governor who stands for redemption of platform pledge. The Star will take its chances with the latter. That's where you'll find it.

And a majority when the general roll is called.—Andalusia Star. The general roll was called in Mr. O'Neal's home county, the other day and also in Mr. Comer's old home county, Barbour, and Mr. O'Neal's saloon "redemption" policy went down in defeat. The eminent editor of the Star will do well to take notice and not take his chances with the whiskey governor. It is safer to trust the people, who generally repudiate his whiskey administration.

## SALIVATED BY DANGEROUS CALOMEL.

If You Ever Saw A Man Salivated, You Don't Want Any More Calomel Yourself.

There's no real reason why a person should take calomel anyway, when fifty cents will buy a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid which will start the liver just as surely as calomel, and which has absolutely no bad after-effects.

Children and grown people can take Dodson's Liver Tonic without any restriction of habit or diet.

The Elba Drug Co. sells it and guarantees it to take the place of calomel and will refund your money if it fails in your case.

### Commissioner's Sale.

In the Probate Court of At Elba, Ala., Coffee County Alabama, I have.

In the matter of the Petition of Susie Barren for the sale of lands for division among joint owners. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said county, rendered in the above stated matter by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of said court, on the 24th day of October, 1931, ordering the sale of the lands hereinafter described for the purpose of division among the joint owners, on the grounds that the same can not be fairly and equitably divided among said owners without a sale thereof, I will on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1931, within the legal hours of sale, sell in front of the Court House door at Elba, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands:

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, less two and one half acres in the NE corner, and the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, less two and one half acres in the NW corner, and ten acres, more or less, in the NE corner of the NE 1/4 of W 1/4, known as the mill ten acre lot, all in Section 25, Township 19, Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama, containing eighty five acres, more or less.

I will sell said lands by virtue of said decree and a Commission which has been issued to me by said S. N. Rowe, Judge of Probate Court. Said sale will be subject to the confirmation of the court, and the proceeds of the same will be divided between said joint owners as their interests appear in said decree.

This, the 2nd day of October, 1931.

Claude Riley, Commissioner.

DO YOU NEED

A Letter File,  
A Box File,  
Typewriter Ribbons,  
Carbon Paper,  
Pen Stocks,  
Pencils,  
Paper Fasteners,  
Ink, Paste,  
Rubber Bands,

Or anything else in that line? We always carry a big supply and can save you money.

THE ELBA CLIPPER.

## W. L. Barker on Life Insurance.

If I had my life to live over again I would insure it. I would begin at twenty one, and take a life policy for the benefit of my wife or mother, or my sister or somebody very near and dear to me. If I was poor, I would insure for \$100.00, for that would only take \$25.00 a year. Any young man could pay that much, and if he died young the thousand dollars would help his mother or his wife or his sister so much. Funerals are expensive nowadays, and a poor man can't afford to die unless his life is insured. If a young man who is getting from \$50.00 to \$100.00 salary does not spend anything for whiskey or cigars, he could safely take a policy for \$8000.00 and pay \$75.00 once a year. If he was 25 years old it would cost him only \$60.00 a year—not as much as his cigars. If his salary was \$150.00 a month he could afford \$10.00 of it each month for insurance, and that would carry a policy of \$5000.00—what a blessing that sum would be to the wife or mother or sister. I know a young man who carries \$10,000.00 for his father and mother. They are old and poor and he supports them out of his earnings, but for fear he might die before they do and then they would be helpless. If he outlives them the policy becomes his own.

Life insurance is the best saving bank in the world for a young man, he gets it so cheap. Now, here I am, about forty years old and carrying \$5000.00 on my life; and it costs me \$191.55 a year, and it is a hard struggle to meet the premiums for I began only five years ago. Too late, too late—but I must hold on till I whip the fight. I'll whip it sure if I hold on for old father time is backing me. If I had begun at twenty-one or twenty-five, the premiums would have been about \$80 and the dividends would have paid that long ago. Heard a man say the other day that he paid on \$10,000 for twenty years, and now has a paid up policy and draws dividends on it just like stock in a bank. I wish I had done that when I was a young man. Wouldn't it be glorious if I had such a document for my wife and the kids? But if a young man seriously objects to make money by dying for it, let him take out an endowment policy for twenty or twenty-five years. It will cost him about twice as much, but he can if he lives, walk up to the captain's office and call for his money and do what he pleases with it. If he happens to die beforehand, his wife or his mother or sister can draw it for him. Every young man should take out two policies. One for life and one for endowment plan, one for others and one for himself. It is a comforting thing for a man of forty-five to have a paid-up policy that is drawing dividends, it is still more comforting for a widow or a sister or a child to inherit both policies if he should die before he expected to. Insuring one's life for the benefit of others is the most unselfish act that a young man can perform. No selfish or thoughtless young man will do it.

It is like looking death square in the face, but few young men will do that. It is the next thing to getting religion. It is a confession of morality. But death is a fact, and if the young man would stop and think, he would take a business view of it and have the religion out of the question. Let him ponder upon the fact that not half of the men at twenty-five live to be fifty, that half of his life has already gone and the chances are against him, that he will leave somebody behind him who has been dependent upon him and may suffer without him. Then if he is a reasonable man, he must admit that he ought to insure his life while it costs so little, and not wait till costs so much. Why not? For

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## Perhaps You Have Never Given Much Consideration

to their purchase, but think for a minute of the long days the little ones must spend in using them and how much pleasure and satisfaction it means if everything is just like they want it.

Something that does not suit is a keen disappointment and now is the time that your children are forming habits and ideas that will have a great influence on their futures. Failure to equip them with the proper supplies is an actual handicap.

We have taken all these features into consideration in buying our school supplies and the children will receive the same prices, if they come alone, as you do.

Remember we are the school book agents for the territory around Elba, and that we have on hand at all times a large stock of all text books. We can supply your wants any time. Come to our store and buy your supplies.

## City Drug Co.

ELBA, ALA.

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## MANY FARMERS

W H Y Not Y O U Would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

Open a bank account with the First National Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

Your checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit book shows dates and amounts of your receipts.

Many of your friends and neighbors have accounts with us.

### WHY NOT YOU?

Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, either large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

## First National Bank OF ELBA.

\$4.40

To Montgomery, Alabama, and Return.

Account of Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, October 16 to 22, inclusive.

Elaborate Exhibits of Agriculture, Live-Stock, Machinery Manufacturers Arts.

15 Great Free Attractions 15  
20 Big Paid Shows 20  
2 Great Brass Bands 2

Pine Horse Racing, Existing Motor Racing, Thrilling Balloon Racing, Spectacular Fireworks Display each night, Great Southern Corn Palace, \$16,000.00 in Premiums Offered, \$4,000.00 of which is paid by the State of Alabama.

Special Department for Woman's Work. Exclusive Building for Negroes, Free Grand Stand, Ladies Rest Room.

### Carnival of Mirth and Amusement.

Make your plans to attend—DON'T MISS IT! For further information see ticket agent or write E. M. North, AGPA, Savannah, Ga. G. A. Cardwell, CA, Montgomery, Ala.

We are now prepared to serve you AT ONCE. If there is anything you want to eat, it matters not what it is, just call us.

Every train brings something new for our grocery store.

BOTH PHONES 132.

## J. H. ROWE & SONS,

Page Block, Elba, Ala.

Elba, Ala.

## Locals-Personals

The weather continues warm. Mr. V. J. Elmore visited Dothan Sunday.

When a horse goes lame apply Hanford's Balsam thoroughly.

New church pews have been placed in the Methodist church here.

Hon. and Mrs. R. H. Arrington, of Enterprise, were here yesterday.

A solid leather shoe for \$1.00 at Vaughn & Kendrick's.

Messrs. J. T. and D. J. Nelson of Crenshaw County were in Elba yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn went to Opp Sunday.

Hanford's Balsam should always be kept in every home.

Rev. J. F. Feggin and Rev. D. P. Lee filled their regular appointments Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. T. J. Whitman has purchased the J. M. Hickman place and will soon move to town with his family. We gladly welcome these good people to our town.

Among those who left the first of the week to attend the Alabama State Exposition at Montgomery were, Messrs. J. H. Rowe, M. C. Rowe, M. C. Russ, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hair.

Read Vaughn & Kendrick's Ad. in this issue.

The Harp Drug Company has been changed to the Pope Drug Company, and moved to Opp, Ala. Mr. L. A. Pope will be manager of the new drug company. For some time he has been in charge of the Harp Drug Co. in Elba. He is a young man of sterling business qualities, and the Clipper wishes and predicts for him great success in his new field.

It will be of interest to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Law, to know that they have moved from Olathe, Col., where they have made their home since April. They are now residing in San Diego, California, a rapidly building young town on the southern coast. They report a very interesting trip to their new home, having visited the magnificent Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City, spending a night in San Francisco, and stopping over at Los Angeles where they visited the Alhambra and Pigeon Farms and many other places of interest.

For Horses and Cattle.

Forests of all kinds, galls, calks, nail in the foot, sores and kicks, Hanford's Balsam is the one guaranteed cure. Always have a bottle in your stable. Many large horseowners buy it by the dozen.

Alabama Woman Prints

Enterprise, Ala., Oct. 14.—The Broadway Publishing Company of New York, have just published an interesting novel entitled "The Den of the Sixteenth Section," by Mrs. M. E. Clements, a talented young authoress of this city. Mrs. Clements, the latest to add her name to Alabama's long list of novelists, is receiving many compliments in criticism of her new book, which is a thrilling love story, the scene of which is laid in the piney woods of Southern Alabama. The criticisms of the New York press is favorable indeed to this work and indications point to its wide circulation and splendid success.

Kin-Lax will take the place of Elmalco City Drug Co.

Beat 5, Items.

There is some sickness in this community.

Mr. Tyner and wife of Glenwood visited friends in this community last week.

Mr. Elbert Hemby is visiting his brother near Samson Ala. this week.

Mr. Jno. Johnson of Elba R. 6, visited Mr. J. M. Dyess last week.

Miss Buna Dyess is visiting relatives in Ozark.

Prof. L. H. Hudson is teaching a successful school at Bluff Springs.

Rev. Eddie Johnson of Tarentum has been called to the pastorate of Bluff Spring church. Preaching every second Sunday instead of first.

Mr. J. W. Lewis lost a fine mule last Saturday night, valued at \$250.00. Driver

It's Equal Don't Exist.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, chapped hands, or sprains its supreme. Unrivaled for piles. Try it. Out.

## The Season's Best Offerings.

Our stock of dry goods, shoes, clothing, notions, and everything else that is carried in an up-to-date dry goods establishment is complete, and everything is brand new and up to the minute. We cater especially to the line of trade that demands a higher class and a more up-to-date line of goods, and we know that we can please you, if you only give us an opportunity to show you what we have to offer in this season's goods.

A Few Things for Cold Weather.

We have just received a big line of Ladies and Childrens Coats and Sweaters. We have them in all sizes and quality. Also a very large line of new Underwear for the whole family. All new and the prices can't be beat.

We also carry a complete line of Quilts, Comforts and Blankets. Call and inspect these lines.

We appreciate every purchase that is made from us, from the smallest to the largest, and we will endeavor at all times to give you all that your money will buy in high class merchandise. When in town come to see us, whether you care to buy or not; we will be glad to show you just the same.

## Vaughn & Kendrick,

South Side Square. Elba, Alabama.

P. S. We will pay more for your trade cotton than you can get elsewhere. Come and see.

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## FINE FIREWORKS

Pyrotechnics will be a feature of the Alabama State Exposition at Montgomery, Oct. 16-22.

Elaborate and beautiful displays will be given every night during the exposition week, and seats in the grand stand will be free.

Montgomery, Ala.—For the entertainment of the anticipated thousands of visitors on the grounds at night at the Alabama State Exposition, which will be held in Montgomery, October 16-22, the management has arranged, at an enormous expense, displays of fireworks which will be the most beautiful and elaborate ever seen in the South.

These displays will be put on each night during exposition week, and there will be no extra charge to witness them, and seats in the grand stand will be free.

Besides the fireworks, the fifteen great free attractions, which will be on the afternoon program, will be repeated at night. Special concert music will be rendered at night by the two big bands combined.

Secretary George T. Barnes, of the Exposition Company, announces the program for the night fireworks display. The program follows:

**Fireworks Program.**  
First—Opening discharge of signal bombs, exploding high in the sky with a report that can be heard miles away.

Second—Grand illumination with a wonderlight, the most intense, brilliant and powerful light, giving a day-light effect to all objects around.

Third—Devils, Little Splendor, a seven-wheel catamaran of brilliant gold, and electric showers rapidly revolving around a base of changeable colors, forming beautiful scintillating fireworks that change effects four times. This display will cover a space of 500 square feet.

Fourth—Montgomery's brilliant welcome, consisting of a number of bombshells grouped together and prepared to fly in a mass, and at one time unfolding high in the sky, a beautiful pyrotechnic bouquet sparkling with the richest colored germs.

**Southern Glory.**  
Fifth—Southern Glory, a continuous display of thousands of beautifully colored meteors, pearl scintillating stars with trails of brilliant fire, electric showers, the whole producing one of the grandest effects in pyrotechny.

Sixth—Devils, Hell Gate Stream, a new and surprising novelty and one of the most amusing pieces of fireworks ever made, being a large wheel revolving around a variegated colored center, during which it whistles and screams in an unearthly way, emitting sounds hideous, mournful and comical, terminating with a blinding flash, a piece that never fails to please.

Seventh—Discharge of Jacob's Ladder bombshells, producing a suspended diamond chain 25 feet long that changes color while floating away in the distance.

Eighth—Sandy Hook flashlight and bombardment. This piece will give a very good representation of what would be seen and heard at Sandy Hook in case of an attack on that famous stronghold, with its blinding flashlight and bombardments, and without question one of the most interesting and exciting pieces of fireworks made.

Ninth—Discharge of twinkling star bombshells, ascending to great heights and releasing a large cluster of variegated stars, and a suspended star of great brilliancy that changes color several times before disappearing.

Tenth—Devils, great wheel, an immense revolving cascade of gorgeous golden spray, continuously changing directions, forming a base to a revolving bouquet of electric light stars, changing into scintillating flashes of electric light, terminating in a grand explosion of variegated meteors.

Mystic Wheel Bombshell.  
Eleventh—Discharge of mystic wheel bombshell. This shell ascends to a great height, releases a suspended revolving wheel of brilliant fire, which, while floating away, apparently becomes extinct, after having burst itself out, when suddenly it comes to light again as a revolving wheel of brilliant fire. This is repeated four times before its final extinction.

Twelfth—Flight of pigeons, pyrotechnic curiosities ascending to a height of 200 feet, they descend and ascend again, during which they emit showers of golden spray and stars of every hue.

Thirteenth—Bombshell display, aerial bombardments, jeweled strikes, gigantic tents of silver striped with crimson.

Fourteenth—Devils, jeweled forest, an immense tree of scintillating spur fires intermingled with fine prismatic jeweled drops, while on both sides are vari-colored cascades of brilliant fire.

**Bombshell Display.**  
Fifteenth—Bombshell display, displaying poppies, moon flowers and golden rods.

Sixteenth—Devils, Niagara Falls, a cascade of falling water in silver and golden showers.

Seventeenth—Discharges of exhibition bombshells, distributing hissing scorpions, lizards and Japanese blossoms.

Eighteenth—Discharge of wonderful bombshells, discharging at a height of 400 feet, a suspended ball of a most powerful light ever discovered, giving a daylight effect to all surrounding objects.

Nineteenth—Discharge of special repeating bombshells. These shells are 18 inches, displaying red, green, am-

## 15 FREE ACTS

GREAT TREAT IN STORE FOR VISITORS TO THE ALABAMA STATE EXPOSITION AT MONTGOMERY.

Secretary Barnes has contracted for Greatest List of Free Amusements This Year That Has Ever Before Been Seen at Any Southern Exposition.

Montgomery, Ala.—Secretary Geo. T. Barnes, of the Alabama Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, announces that he has closed contracts for fifteen of the greatest free attractions for the exposition here this fall that have ever been seen in the South anywhere.

At a great expense Professor Edward R. Hutchinson and his corps of aeronauts will be brought to the exposition and daily balloon races, exciting and thrilling, will be features.

Each aeronaut will make three parachute leaps before touching the ground.

Among the free attractions may be mentioned the following:

Lawrent and Latonia, comedy leader act, "Buster Brown and the Topsy Tramp."

Four Marvelous Mollie, Europe's most famous novelty ring act.

Scherp's Famous Circus, an animal act of quality, including ponies, dogs and monkeys.

Lawrent Brothers, funny acrobats, introducing their novelty "trick house."

The Five Flying Boles, America's greatest casting act.

The Carl Damman Family of five persons, troupe of acrobats direct from Germany.

Boles and Boles, Flying Trapeze Artists.

Ricora Brothers, hand to hand balancers.

Millie Francis, beautiful and accomplished acrobat.

Carl Damman, introducing a marvelous balancing act.

Besides the above free attractions, two great bands have been engaged for the exposition, namely, the Imperial Italian Band, of Italy, and the American Military Band, of New York.

Cortacts have been closed also with the Barkoot Carnival Company for twenty big paid shows and they will come to Montgomery direct from the Appalachian exposition.

All indications now point to the largest and best exposition ever held at Vandiver Park, and both Secretary Barnes and President Abernethy are very enthusiastic over the outlook.

The exhibits this year will be the best and most elaborate ever shown here, especially the agricultural exhibit, the great Southern corn palace, which will be a feature of the exposition, will be constructed entirely of this year's crop of Alabama grown and will be a novel building within itself.

Since in all of the exhibit buildings has been contracted for, Secretary Barnes got an early start this year and all the details of the big entertainment in store for the people of Alabama in October have been worked out.

The grand stand will be enlarged to almost double its present capacity and work on this will start within a few days. Other improvements on the grounds are now under way.

Five horse racing will be a feature of each afternoon's program during exposition week and exciting motor racing will also be on the program.

Secretary Barnes says some of the finest race horses in the country will be seen on the Vandiver Park track in October.

The exposition gates will be thrown open to the public on Monday morning, October 16, and there will follow six days of continued fun and amusement for the fair visitors.

**LOW EXPOSITION RATES.**  
All Railroads Entering Montgomery Announce Reduced Rates for Exposition.

Montgomery, Ala.—The management of the Alabama State Exposition has secured special low rates on all railroads entering Montgomery during the week of October 16-22, and record-breaking crowds are expected daily from the surrounding territory.

The railroads, besides granting the low excursion rates to the exposition, have agreed to put on extra cars to accommodate the crowds, and trains leaving Montgomery in the afternoon will be held over until 6 o'clock each afternoon to afford patrons who can not spend but one day at the exposition the entire day at the exposition grounds.

**MACHINERY EXHIBITS.**  
Hall at Montgomery Exposition Enlarged to Accommodate the Many Exhibitors.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Machinery Hall at the Alabama State Exposition at Montgomery this year will be one of the most interesting places on the grounds. The building has been enlarged from necessity, so many exhibitors clamoring for space, and Secretary Barnes says even now he has had to turn down several prospective exhibitors in this department.

Farmers visiting the exposition will be able to see and personally inspect all the latest models of farming machinery and implements, besides machinery of every character and description.

## W. L. Barker on Insurance.

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five years I have insured my house and furniture, and no fire yet. The insurance company has got all that money for good, and yet I have taken comfort for all that time, I have slept better at home and felt better when abroad in knowing that if a fire did come and destroy my dwelling the loss would be made good. The fire may never come, but there is a case where death is sure to come, a death which in most cases of manhood, deprives the family of its pillars, perhaps its chief support, and yet how few of the young married men are carrying a policy for the wife and children. They are just going it blind.

It looks like defying fate for a young man whose only income is his wages, to live a day without a policy. He can't afford to. Even the rich insure their lives as an investment. In fact, if I could make the laws I would require every young man to take a policy of at least \$1000 when he applies for a marriage license.

If he couldn't raise \$25 or \$30 to protect the girl he loves for one year, he is not fit to be a husband or to get married. If he began with a policy he would be very apt to keep on. The ordinary should be prohibited from issuing a license unless the policy was produced and approved by him. A young married man has no right to die and leave a widow and one or two children helpless.

A policy of one or two thousand dollars would be a good document to count on. Every man should pay his own funeral expenses, and not die a pauper. There is a family pride about such things, and the parents of the widow will scold everything for the loved one. The doctor's bill, the drug bill, the burial case, burial lot, the carriages, the hearse and the mourning all costs money. I wonder how many of these traveling young men carry a policy for their mothers or their sisters.

Philadelpia is a sweet and blessed thing, and the occasional visits of the boys to their homes is a comfort and a joy; but when death comes untimely and unexpected, the bereaved ones can't live on sorrow. I was ruminating about all this because one of our boys has sense enough to duplicate of a policy that he has taken out for his sister. He will keep it alive as long as he lives. He will do more. He will look after and protect them when the parents have passed away. That's parent's great concern—what will become of the girls, the unmarried ones, when we are dead? Will they have to live in penury, or accept a home with kindred, a home where they are perhaps, not wanted and where the feeling of dependence is ever before them?

I thought I would write a letter and encourage young men who love their sisters to carry a reasonable policy for their benefit. I know many girls who have been taken to the World's Fair on a brother's bounty, and that is all right, but it would be still better to take a life policy for their benefit and keep the premium punctually paid. There are plenty of good companies solid as a rock, and there is no excuse. Stop young man, stop and think, and I know you will agree with me. Let us all take care of the girls, married or unmarried, if they are needy or dependent.

**W. L. Barker.**  
Gives Aid to Strikers.

Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels seem to go on a strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little strike-breakers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them. 25c at All Druggists.

For 6 doses of Kin-Lax will cure any case of biliousness.

# Tax Notice.

## Tax Collector's and Assessor's Appointments.

Pursuant to the law as found in Act approved March 5, 1901, page 2530, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

### First Round.

At Victoria, Monday, October 30th, 1911.

At Enterprise, four days beginning on Wednesday, October 25, and ending the following Saturday.

### Second Round.

At Victoria, Saturday November 19.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, November 22, and ending the following Saturday.

### Third Round.

At Victoria, Monday December 4th.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, December 13, and ending the following Saturday.

On all other legal business days from October 1st, to December 31, we will be at our offices in the court house at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

**Taxes Fall Due on October 1st,** and become delinquent after Dec. 31, after which interest and costs accrue.

Property should be listed for assessment between October 1 and January 1, after which date costs accrue. Come yourself to list your property for assessment, unless tax payer is woman or disabled.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for paying taxes and assessing taxes.

**J. M. Folsom, Tax Collector,  
Jack D. Lee, Tax Assessor.**

5 or 6 doses of Kin-Lax will cure any case of biliousness. 5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of chills and fever. Price City Drug Co. 25c.

# Fire Insurance.

I have taken charge of the Insurance business of Boyd Bros., and same will have the prompt and careful attention as heretofore. All policies will be renewed where not advised to the contrary.

Nothing but first class responsible Companies will be represented, so in case of fire you will have what you have paid for—PROTECTION.

Soliciting your business, I am

**John M. Garrett,  
Elba, Alabama.**

(Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium)  
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## Call For National Conference to Consider Evils Of Liquor Traffic.

It is a well-established principle that the liquor traffic is not only a proper subject for legislation, but the several states under their police powers may regulate, restrict, and even prohibit this traffic within their borders.

The proposition will hardly be questioned that, in the exercise of these police powers over the liquor traffic, the states in no wise should be hampered in the enforcement of their policies by Federal regulations.

So long as those who care to take the risk of conducting an illegal traffic can be supplied with liquors under the interstate commerce laws of the Federal Government, the states are called upon not only to meet grave abuses but practical difficulties in law enforcement, which otherwise would not exist.

When also under Federal regulations the citizens of "dry" territory may purchase from citizens of other states that which their own state has declared hurtful to the public welfare, and which they may neither manufacture for their own use nor purchase from citizens of their own state, and when, as a result of these regulations an interstate traffic has been developed which is the old domestic traffic when the existed in their midst, the need of substantial and speedy relief is greatly emphasized.

We cannot believe that it was contemplated in the adoption of the Federal Constitution that no substantial relief could be afforded the citizens of the sovereign states who are compelled to suffer the evil consequences of interstate commercial transactions in articles of trade which have been outlawed from the domestic traffic of these states.

With eight states having prohibited the liquor traffic as a state-wide policy, with practically every other state having large amount of "dry" territory secured under local option, so that fully one-half of the United States are now free from the legal saloons, we believe the time has come to secure some practical solution of this interstate liquor problem.

Believing that this is a subject which calls for a speedy and careful investigation, and in order that the question may be considered fully and freely from every practical angle, a d believing further that the cause of temperance reform and prohibition will continue to be seriously handicapped until some Congressional relief of satisfactory character is afforded, we hereby join in calling a National Conference to consider the whole matter, to be held in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, December 12, 13, 14, 1911.

We hereby invite governors, ex-governors, attorneys general, various legislators, and other officials in national, state and municipal governments, together with business men, citizens, pastors of churches, and others who are trying to reach a satisfactory solution of this problem, to arrange their affairs so as to be in attendance at this conference which is to consider a question so vital to the highest interests of the whole people.

And it is not contemplated that any permanent or new organization shall be effected, but only an open conference of those who believe that speedy relief should be afforded in the lines indicated in the call, it is not deemed best to provide for any special rules of representation in the Congress other than those already herein set forth. It is suggested, how-

## The Coffee County Association Adjourns.

The Coffee County Association which convened at New Ebenezer Church on Wednesday completed its work in two days and adjourned yesterday afternoon.

Nearly all the churches in the association were represented, but the number of messengers was unusually small.

The reports of committees show a general improvement in the work of the denomination over previous years. The discussion of these various reports were able and interesting. The next association will be held with Mt. Pleasant Church, five miles south of Enterprise, on October 24th, 25th and 26th.

**Southern Loan and Trust Company In The Lime Light.**

Some time back J. E. Helms and Pomp Thomas came to Lurverne representing the Southern Loan and Trust Company, with home office at Atlanta, Ga.

These parties represented that their company would loan money on short notice. They took applications and collected the first payment ranging from \$15 to \$15. No one ever received any money and the matter is now being investigated in the United States Court at Atlanta, Ga.

The following who bit at the "get rich quick" scheme were summoned before United States Court at Atlanta, Ga., and left Lurverne Monday morning: Col. C. R. Bricken, Maj. G. O. Decker, R. W. Black, Allen Weaver and Crawford Webb.

There are a number of other people who made applications in good faith and have lost their money.

The United States Grand Jury will make a thorough investigation of the matter and will probably in due time somebody.—Lurverne Journal.

## Will Open Three Million Acres.

Washington—More than 3,000,000 acres of land, formerly included in national forests, has been opened to entry and settlement during the past few months under proclamations of the President.

eliminating the land from forest reserves because it is believed to be better suited for agriculture than for any other purpose.

These lands will afford homes for many thousands of people. The tracts are widely scattered, so that the preference of almost any homemaker can be gratified by the government. Some of the areas are in Oklahoma and Arkansas, others in New Mexico and Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Wyoming and Colorado. There are even some in Alaska, which has been the bone of contention between conservationists and exploiters for several years. By far the largest portion of the areas reopened to entry, however is in California.

In that state there are good lands to be had in spots all the way between lower California and the Oregon line. Much of it is said to be available for fruit culture. Other areas may be better suited for other crops. The lands can be obtained by complying with the homestead and other land laws, the prices being low.

Applications should be made to the land offices near the areas opened for entry. All necessary information can be obtained there.

Kin-Lax will take the place of calomel. City Drug Co.

## At Ecumenical Conference Methodist Uqur War on Liquor.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—"The church and temperance" was discussed at yesterday's session of the Ecumenical Methodist conference in this city.

Encouragement was expressed by workers from several countries, including the United States and Canada, at the success of the recent concerted efforts to eradicate, or at least abate, various forms of intemperance. It was pointed out, however, that the evil wrought by drink are still so widespread and so unrelenting to nations as to make the temperance problem dominant in importance.

"Only the people's will can bring enforcement of liquor laws," said Rev. J. Alfred Starr, of London, England. "The people must be waked and won. If they are not, laws will not be enforced when we get them."

In the multiplicity of clubs, the Rev. George H. Wainwright, of Belfast, Ireland, found a great problem. "There should not be one law for the saloon and another for the club," he said. "It is the duty of governments, municipalities and churches to grapple with the social cause which makes men drinkers."

He also said that, according to his observation, fewer women drink now than a decade ago.

The Rev. P. S. Baker, of Westerville, Ohio, superintendent of the National Anti-Saloon League, said:

"Every civilized country is moving against the liquor traffic, however against that you cannot make man moral by law. If this kind of reasoning were allowed you would have to repeal all the laws from the Ten Commandments to the present. We need liquor legislation which can be enforced and then its enforcement."

**Taft Is Attacked by Progressives In Bitter Speeches.**

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Bitter criticism of President Taft marked the opening here Tuesday night of the campaign of the progressive element of the republican party as it styles itself, to nominate Senator Robert M. La Follette as the republican candidate for president.

Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, brought the denunciation of President Taft to its sharpest climax after Senator Crawford, of South Dakota, had been interrupted by the assistance given him by his audience in quelling the one man insurrection.

Calling the chief executive's action in the Arizona stateshood matter "the blackest chapter in all tyranny outside of the absolute despotism of an unbridled king," Senator Clapp said in part:

"Now whether you believe in the recall or not, I think you will agree with me that it is not for you to say whether the people of Arizona shall have the recall. Congress said the people of Arizona must vote on the question again and whatever way they voted they would be allowed to come into the union. And the president of the United States voted that resolution, and one that was passed providing that the people of Arizona must vote again but must vote against the recall. They can put it into their constitution after admission."

"A fine lesson this was to teach the people on the threshold of their admission into the union. 'What do you think the disembodied spirits of those men whose bones lie mouldering on the battlefields of the republic would say if they could realize that the price of admission to this union was a stupefaction of the electorate of the individual state?'

"I want to say that this is the blackest chapter in all tyranny outside of the absolute despotism of an unbridled king. And remember whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad."

Senator Crawford, George L. Record, of New Jersey, and Senator Capper likewise were speakers. Senator Lorimer came in for attacks by all the speakers. The South Dakota senator called him the product of jockpotism. The meeting was closed by Senator Clapp's attack upon Mr. Taft particularly with an argument against the president's position on the recall of the judiciary.

**Houston County Corn 94 Bushels to Acre.**

Dothan Eagle.  
What is possibly the largest yielding acre of corn in Houston County was gathered a few days ago by Mr. J. H. Rollins, of Columbia. This acre was in the demonstration work, and was under the direction of special Agent Thos. Z. Atkinson, who has charge of the work in this section.

Mr. Rollins is justly proud of his plot which yielded 94 1/2 bushels.

He won the county corn prize last season, and says that he expects to do it again this season. More remarkable than the yield, however, was the cost of production, which, including all fertilizers, labor, gathering, etc., was only about \$27, or less than thirty cents per bushel. Figuring corn at the present local market price, he has made a net of about fifty dollars on this acre. That he is a good farmer is attested by the fact that the balance of his crop will average between forty and fifty bushels per acre, and his cotton will make a fair or better.

After farming for many years by the old bull tongue methods of farming he is now preaching smaller acreage and better methods to all his friends.

**Attempted Assault in Dale Negro Dead.**

News comes from Haw Ridge in Dale County to the effect that a negro attempted an assault on Mrs. Byrd, the wife of a prosperous farmer there, and later killed himself while being pursued by a posse of enraged citizens.

The story goes that the negro ran into a tree while making a desperate effort to escape, and that the blow thus received killed him.

Further particulars could not be learned.

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## Counties Go Dry.

That a majority of the counties in Alabama are in favor of prohibition is evidenced by the recent elections held in several of them.

In many counties where local option elections have been held the feeling has run high, and prominent speakers were brought into the fight. Many local optionists are doubting the wisdom of making such a general fight for the return of liquor in the several counties. As is well known, there is a large number of counties in this state which have been under prohibition rule for many years, and the people do not want a change. The local optionists go into these counties and agitate the question, which has resulted in the people voting for prohibition. This is going to cause a fight for general prohibition in the next legislature and no one will deny it. It is a fact which can not be disputed, that a majority of the counties in this state believe in prohibition. This means that when the members of the next legislature are elected they will be under pledge one-way or another on local option or prohibition.

The whiskey men in this state had a right to be pleased with the way the large counties voted in favor of the sale of liquor, but they were to happy over their victories and carried the fight into the stronghold of the prohibitionists with the result that they met with defeat.

It is as plain as day that the next campaign for governor will be between a local optionist and a prohibitionist, if the agitation by reason of the efforts to make "dry" counties "wet" counties.

**Lorimer Again.**

So our friend, Senator Lorimer, is on the grill again. Looks like any reasonable man would have gotten out of the way of that second committee meeting by quitting the sea about which there has been so much said and written and to which there has attached so much that is unpleasant for the man holding it. It has long been up to Lorimer to resign his seat, but he has shown no signs of any such intention. Rather he has shown signs of holding onto the job until the senate declares the seat vacant.

Senator Johnston, of Alabama, was on the committee which first investigated Lorimer, and he is there again at the same work. The first report was to the effect that Lorimer had not bought his seat. It was commonly charged that he had been "whitewashed." Senator Johnston, in whom the state has much confidence, stated that he had heard the evidence and that he knew the law in connection with such a case, and he made his report and cast his vote according to the law and the evidence.

In spite of this, his action caused a great deal of unpleasant comment and criticism to be directed his way. It remains to be seen whether the new evidence which, it is claimed, will be brought forth, will cause Senator Johnston to hear the evidence and know the law in a different way.—Alabama Times.

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